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In re application of:
Norio Chujo, et al DECISION ON PETITION
Serial No.: 09/745,522
Filed: August 15, 2001
For: OPTICAL MODULES AND METHODS OF
MAKING THE OPTICAL MODULES

This is a decision on the petition received on November 13, 2003, to withdraw the holding of abandonment in the above-identified application.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply within the meaning of 37 C.F.R. 1.113 in timely manner to the Notice of Missing Parts of Application mailed September 25, 2001. Which set a shortened statutory period for reply of two (2) months. Accordingly, this application became abandoned November 27, 2001. The notice of abandonment was mailed on October 10, 2003.

On November 13, 2003, the office received a communication from the attorney of record. Enclosed was an acknowledgement that the attorney responded to the Notice of Missing Parts on January 24, 2002.

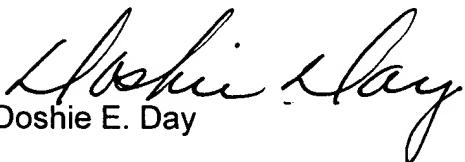
The evidence submitted is sufficient to establish that the petitioners responded to the Notice of Missing Parts on January 24, 2002.

The petition is hereby Granted.

The application has been completed for release to Technology Center 2872.

The office regrets any inconvenience this may have caused the client.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter may be directed to Doshie E. Day (703) 308-3640.


Doshie E. Day

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Date Due: December 25, 2001

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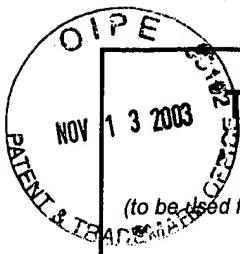
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TRANSMITTAL FORM <i>(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)</i>		Application Number	09/930,806
		Filing Date	August 15, 2001
		First Named Inventor	Chujo, Norio
		Art Unit	RECEIVED NOV 17 2003
		Examiner Name	
Total Number of Pages in This Submission	Attorney Docket Number	16869N-031100US OFFICE OF PETITIONS	

ENCLOSURES (Check all that apply)			
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Firm or Individual	Townsend and Townsend and Crew LLP Robert C. Colwell	
Signature		
Date	November 10, 2003	

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PATENT
Docket No.: 16869N-031100US
Client Ref. No.: NT0419US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Norio CHUJO, et al.

Application No.: 09/930,806

Filed: August 15, 2001

For: OPTICAL MODULES AND
METHODS OF MAKING THE
OPTICAL MODULES

Examiner:

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**Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment
and Request for Refund**

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Sir:

Counsel for Assignee is in receipt of the Notice of Abandonment Under 37 CFR 1.53(f) or (g). A review of the file indicates that a complete response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, dated September 25, 2001, was mailed to the U.S. Patent Office on December 26, 2001. The response was received by the Patent Office Mailroom on January 24, 2002, as evidenced by the return receipt postcard, a copy of which is attached for reference. Counsel for Assignee therefore requests that the Patent Office withdraw its holding of abandonment and reinstate the application for further prosecution. A complete copy of the response as filed is enclosed for reference.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee of \$130.00 associated with the filing of this petition to Deposit Account No. 20-1430. The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this paper or during the pendency of this application, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-1430. This petition is provided in duplicate.

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Since it appears that the complete response was in fact received by the Patent Office Mailroom, counsel for Assignee believes that a refund of this petition fee is proper and requests that such refund be credited to the above deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,



Robert C. Colwell
Reg. No. 27,431

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Enclosures (as noted above)

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket Number (Optional)
16869N-031100US

In re Application of Norio Chujo, et al.

Application Number 09/930,806 Filed August 15, 2001

For OPTICAL MODULES AND METHODS OF MAKING THE
OPTICAL MODULES

Group Art Unit Examiner

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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows
(check time period desired):

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$110
<input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$.

A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 20-1430.

I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the applicant/inventor.

assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71

Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

attorney or agent of record.

attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).

Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a). _____.

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

December 26, 2001

Date

Signature

James M. Heslin, Reg. No. 29,541

Typed or printed name

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below*.

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Application Data Sheet

Application Information

Application number:: 09/930,806
Filing Date:: 08/15/01
Application Type:: Regular
Subject Matter:: Utility
Suggested classification::
Suggested Group Art Unit::
CD-ROM or CD-R???:
Number of CD disks::
Number of copies of CDs::
Sequence Submission::
Computer Readable Form (CRF)??:
Number of copies of CRF::
Title:: Optical Modules and Methods of Making the
Optical Modules
Attorney Docket Number:: 16869N-031100US
Request for Early Publication:: No
Request for Non-Publication:: No
Suggested Drawing Figure::
Total Drawing Sheets:: 12
Small Entity?:: No
Latin name::
Variety denomination name::
Petition included?:: No
Petition Type::
Licensed US Govt. Agency::
Contract or Grant Numbers One::
Secrecy Order in Parent Appl:: No

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Representative Designation::	Representative Number::	Representative Name::
Primary	27,431	Robert C. Colwell

Domestic Priority Information

Application:: Continuity Type:: Parent Application:: Parent Filing Date::

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Japan 2001-192704 06/26/01

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APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
09/930,806	08/15/2001	Norio Chujo	16869N-031100US

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CONFIRMATION NO. 3578

FORMALITIES LETTER



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Date Mailed: 09/25/2001

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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Filing Date Granted

OFFICE OF PETITIONS

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

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CONFIRMATION NO. 3578

ABANDONMENT/TERMINATION LETTER



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Date Mailed: 10/10/2003

NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.53 (f) OR (g)

The above-identified application is abandoned for failure to timely or properly reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed on 09/25/2001.

- No reply was received.

A petition to the Commissioner under 37 CFR 1.137 may be filed requesting that the application be revived.

Under 37 CFR 1.137(a), a petition requesting the application be revived on the grounds of **UNAVOIDABLE DELAY** must be filed promptly after the applicant becomes aware of the abandonment and such petition must be accompanied by: (1) an adequate showing of the cause of unavoidable delay; (2) the required reply to the above-identified Notice; (3) the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(l); and (4) a terminal disclaimer if required by 37 CFR 1.137(d).

Under 37 CFR 1.137(b), a petition requesting the application be revived on the grounds of **UNINTENTIONAL DELAY** must be filed promptly after applicant becomes aware of the abandonment and such petition must be accompanied by: (1) a statement that the entire delay was unintentional; (2) the required reply to the above-identified Notice; (3) the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(m); and (4) a terminal disclaimer if required by 37 CFR 1.137(d).

Any questions concerning petitions to revive should be directed to the "Office of Petitions" at (703) 305-9282. Petitions should be mailed to: Mail Stop Petitions, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450.

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Declaration and Power of Attorney For Patent Application

特許出願宣言書及び委任状

Japanese Language Declaration

日本語宣言書

下記の氏名の発明者として、私は以下の通り宣言します。

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

私の住所、私書箱、国籍は下記の私の氏名の後に記載された通りです。

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated next to my name.

下記の名称の発明に関して請求範囲に記載され、特許出願している発明内容について、私が最初かつ唯一の発明者（下記の氏名が一つの場合）もしくは最初かつ共同発明者であると（下記の名称が複数の場合）信じています。

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

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上記発明の明細書（下記の欄で×印がついていない場合は、本書に添付）は、

The specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked:

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(該当する場合) に訂正されました。

was filed on 15/August/2001
as United States Application Number or
PCT International Application Number
09/930806 and was amended on
(if applicable).

私は、特許請求範囲を含む上記訂正後の明細書を検討し、内容を理解していることをここに表明します。

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

私は、連邦規則法典第37編第1条56項に定義されるとおり、特許資格の有無について重要な情報を開示する義務があることを認めます。

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Application Number 09/930,806

Filing Date August 15, 2001

First Named Inventor Chujo, Norio

Examiner Name

Group Art Unit

Attorney Docket No. 16869N-031100US

METHOD OF PAYMENT

1. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any over payments to:

Deposit Account Number

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Deposit Account Name

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 Charge Any Additional Fee Required
Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17
 Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.272. Payment Enclosed: Check Credit card Money Order Other

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	740	201	370	Utility filing fee
106	330	206	165	Design filing fee
107	510	207	255	Plant filing fee
108	740	208	370	Reissue filing fee
114	160	214	80	Provisional filing fee

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Independent Claims	-20**	=	
Multiple Dependent	-3**	=	
		X	

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	84	209	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205	65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	130
127	50	227	25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.	
139	130	139	130 Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520 For filing a request for reexamination	
112	920*	112	920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55 Extension for reply within first month	110
116	400	216	200 Extension for reply within second month	
117	920	217	460 Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,440	218	720 Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,960	228	980 Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	320	219	160 Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220	160 Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221	140 Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55 Petition to revive – unavoidable	
141	1,280	241	640 Petition to revive – unintentional	
142	1,280	242	640 Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	460	243	230 Design issue fee	
144	620	244	310 Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130 Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50 Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	180	126	180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	40
146	740	246	370 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	740	249	370 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	740	279	370 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
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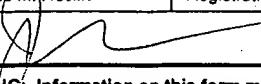
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